

# WAR DEPARTMENT CLERKS MUST NOT BE ASSESSED FOR POLITICS

## Secretary of War Issues a Manifesto Against Those Who Would Mulet Employees for Political Purposes.

It has recently come to the attention of the War Department that calls have been made upon clerks there for political assessments. As a warning to all clerks and in order that they may not feel that their positions are in any manner jeopardized by refusals to contribute to political campaign funds the Secretary of War today has promulgated a circular containing certain acts of Congress and Civil Service rules bearing on this subject.

Section 2, paragraph 2, clause 5, of the civil service act of January 16, 1883, making political assessment of Federal officers and employees a misdemeanor, and assuring employees that they will not be removed for refusal to contribute to such funds is quoted by the

Secretary. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the same act are quoted at length in the circular. These sections provide that no official employee of any department of the legislative, judicial or executive divisions of the Government shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive, or in any manner be concerned in soliciting or receiving contributions for political purposes. The act is sweeping, and takes in every federal office of any kind. It provides that no employee shall be degraded, discharged, or promoted, for giving or withholding money solicited. The penalty for violation of this act is fixed at a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both, in the discretion of the court. In addition the President has ordered in civil service rule 2, clause 1, that any person violating this act shall be dismissed from office.

Under the head of "Partisan Activity" the circular quotes extracts from the executive instructions of July 14, 1886, which were issued as orders by each of the departments at that time under direction of the President.

The instructions warn officeholders

## He Reassures the Timorous Ones That Might Be Afraid to Refuse the Solicitations of Their Superiors in Office

against forgetting that their party friends, from whom they have received preferment, have not invested them with the power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. The influence of Federal officeholders, it is stated, should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions, although individual interest and activity in political affairs are not condemned by the terms of the instructions.

The circular, which is signed by William Cary Sanger, Acting Secretary of War, concludes with a paragraph from a letter of the attorney general, dated November 22, 1901. The attorney general's letter vigorously reiterates the injunctions to the President and the Civil Service Commission, quoting from the provisions of the latter.

## MR. JOSEPH SHEELER HAD RELATIVES IN THIS CITY

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—The funeral of Mr. Joseph Sheeler, who died Tuesday, took place from his sister's residence, 422 North Exeter Street, yesterday. A requiem mass was said at St.

Vincent's church, North Front Street, by Rev. H. A. Curley.

Mr. Sheeler was born in Baltimore fifty-six years ago and was a well-known job printer. He is survived by four sisters and four brothers—Miss Mary A. Sheeler, Miss Isabelle Ruff, Mrs. Katherine Orem, of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Sarah E. Gibson, of Washington;

Messrs. George W., William H., Charles, and Anthony Sheeler.

The four brothers acted as pallbearers. A delegation from Typographical Union No. 12, consisting of Messrs. C. N. Steigelman, G. Frank Myers, Robert Wells, and John Tufts, was present at the funeral. Interment was in St. Vincent's Cemetery.

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## COLONEL SMART GETS A BILLET IN PHILIPPINES

To Be Chief Surgeon of the Archipelago.

Col. Charles Smart, of the Medical Department of the army, who has been stationed in this city for many years, has been assigned to duty as chief surgeon of the Division of the Philippines.

Colonel Smart is now stationed in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, but on October 15 will start for San Francisco and will sail from there for Manila on November 1. The selection of Colonel Smart to be chief surgeon of the Division of the Philippines is in recognition of his eminent services as Assistant Surgeon General.

## CAPITAL'S GRAVE BEING DUG, SAYS MOTHER JONES

Blames President Baer, of the Reading Railroad, for Condition of Affairs in the Pennsylvania Coal Fields.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is digging the grave of capital, according to "Mother" Jones, the well-known Socialist labor agitator. "Mother" Jones was in the city last night on her way to Albia, Iowa, where she will address a gathering of miners. She was bitter in her criticism of the operators both in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, but optimistic in her views of the ultimate result of the strike in the anthracite regions.

"The miners are going to win their strike just as sure as we are talking here," she exclaimed vehemently. "There is suffering, to be sure, and it will be still greater before the end comes, but win they must and they shall. The condition of this country is bad at all times and just now, while many of them have been evicted from their homes and are living in tents furnished by the union, they are still getting enough to eat and this is more than they do sometimes when there is no strike."

## BIBLE AGENT UNDER CHARGE OF STEALING MANY HORSES

Has Reputation for Being Zealous in Church Work, But Officers Think His Transactions in Equines Questionable.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 26.—A. G. Glasgow, the Millersville Bible agent and Sunday school organizer, who is under arrest here charged with horse stealing, made a statement today to District Attorney Groff.

Glasgow alleges that he bought seven horses at various times from John Kline, a dealer of this city, but he was unable to locate the latter.

The authorities believe that all the horses Glasgow claims to have bought were stolen, and it is alleged that such operations extended over this and adjoining counties. In the vicinity of Millersville, where he made his home, he was most zealous in church work, and bore an unblemished reputation.

## DIED AFTER DRINKING BAY RUM AND WITCH HAZEL

Veteran of the Philippines Failed to Get Whisky and Drank Everything He Could Find in a Barber Shop.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—James Cullen, of the Sixteenth Infantry, a veteran who had spent two years in the Philippines, after making an effort to pass the guards and reach the mainland to get a drink, went to the barber shop at Fort Stoom and, cursing the temperance people who had abolished the canteen, drank a pint bottle of bay rum. He was in the act of draining a second bottle when the barber tried to overpower him.

The soldier not only drank the second bottle, but also a decanter of witch hazel. He then ran out of the shop. Cullen was taken to the hospital. He lived about four hours.

Severe Attack of Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

The following incident, related by Mr. W. C. Jones, postmaster at Buford, N. C., may be new to some and yet a thousand others have had a like experience. "About two years ago," he says, "I had a severe attack of diarrhoea and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me at once, and within two days I was 'well and strong as ever.' For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail, 922 F st. n.w., and all druggists.

### DIED.

RICHARDSON—Suddenly, on September 25, 1902, at 2:50 p. m., LOTTIE E. RICHARDSON, wife of S. A. Richardson, and daughter of H. B. Calhoun.

Notice of funeral later. ml BARBOUR—On Wednesday, September 24, 1902, THOMAS S. BARBOUR, at his late residence, 513 North Capitol Street. Services at 1:15. Burial at Arlington. ml

## EVIDENCE THAT ROXANA SEITZ WAS MURDERED

Hackensack Girl Seen in the Company of Young Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Despite the fact that the autopsy performed upon the body of Roxana Seitz who was found dead in a foot and a half of water in Coffey's Pond at Hackensack, N. J., that she had met her death by drowning the family still adhere to the theory that the girl was murdered.

In support of the theory of the family is the statement from Edward Tiebout, a negro. He has told the police that he saw Miss Seitz about 8 o'clock on the night of her disappearance in company with a young man. Chief of Police Waltemire is working on this clue. Alfred Seitz, eighteen years old, declares today that he would find the murderer.

## DECLARE CONFIDENCE OF BOERS HAS BEEN ABUSED

Sons of ex-Secretary of State Reitz of the Transvaal Say Lord Kitchener Violated Promises.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The "Petit Journal" today prints an interview with the two sons of ex-Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, who are on their way to Madagascar as forerunners for 6,000 Boer settlers.

The two sons, who took part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, declare that Lord Kitchener made several verbal promises, particularly regarding the Cape rebels and general amnesty, which have not been kept. The confidence of the Boers has been abused, they say, and proof of this will shortly be furnished when the shorthand notes taken by Boer Secretary Kistel at the peace conference will be published.

## CITY OFFICIALS PLAYED CIRCUUS FOR PENSION FUND

Unique Entertainment in Which City Fathers and Business Men Take Part to Aid Members of Police Force.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 26.—Before several thousands last night city officials and leading business men gave a circus for the benefit of the police pension fund. The performance was under canvas and was greatly enjoyed.

Mayor Katzenbach was the ringmaster. Excise Commissioner Gallagher was the strong man, and Police Commissioner Walker was Buffalo Bill.

The circus is to be repeated this evening, when ex-Mayor Welling Sickel is to be ringmaster, and tomorrow night, when Mahlon Margerum will handle the whip.

## GENERAL ALGER WINS SUPPORT AFTER FIGHT

Michigan State Judicial Convention Indorses His Candidacy for the Senate Following a Long Debate.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 26.—The State Republican judicial convention was held here yesterday and unanimously nominated Judge William L. Carpenter, of the Detroit circuit bench, to succeed the late John D. Long.

After a lively debate lasting several hours between the Alger and Perry forces a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Alger for Senator was adopted by the convention by a vote of 588 to 425.

## ALL ESTIMATES ON NEW SCHOOLS ARE TOO HIGH

Architects Must Make Revision of Plans.

The District Commissioners, at the instance of the Inspector of Buildings, has directed a revision of the plans and specifications for the school building on Pierce Street, between First Street and New Jersey Avenue northwest. The Inspector has forwarded to the Commissioners a schedule of the bids received last Saturday for the construction of the building, all of which involved a cost somewhat above the amount of money available in the appropriation. Owing to this fact the Inspector suggested that the architects be invited to modify the plans so as to bring the cost within \$40,000.

The schedule of proposals showed that Messrs. Gleeson & Humphrey were the lowest bidders, their proposal aggregating a cost of \$40,000 for the building without heating facilities. Mr. M. R. Casey was the lowest bidder on this item, the cost being \$4,018 for steam heat, making a total cost for the completed structure of \$43,918.

The Inspector suggested further that when the plans and specifications are modified by the architects the revised specifications be referred to the lowest bidders, so that the proper reductions may be made in their proposals.

Similar action has been taken with reference to the erection of the school building on the southeast corner of Ninth and D Streets northeast. The amount of the appropriation available for the building is \$40,000, and the lowest bid received was that of Messrs. Pavertin & Greer, for \$41,476. A revision of plans and proposals will be made so as to bring the cost of the building within the appropriation.

## MR. HENDERSON PRAISES NOMINEE BIRDSALL

The Speaker Says He Is Strong Intellectually and in Thorough Accord With Republican Leaders in District.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26.—Speaker David B. Henderson, at his cottage on Pacific Avenue, spoke in an eloquent manner of Judge Benjamin P. Birdsall, who was nominated in the Third Iowa district, which he represented in Washington for twenty years.

"Ben Birdsall," he said, "is a big man physically, a strong man intellectually, and is in thorough accord with the Republican leaders and sentiments of the district. He is a native of the State. He has always been an active and energetic Republican. I look for him to take a leading part in shaping national policies at Washington."

Regarding Birdsall's election, the Speaker said:

"There is no doubt as to his election; it is only a question of majority in the district."

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA TO MEET.

The Grand Chapter of the Phi Sigma Kappa will hold its eleventh general convention in this city on November 13, 14 and 15. The fraternity is represented in Washington by Lambda Chapter of the Columbian University, whose headquarters are in the building formerly occupied by the Swiss legation. Arrangements are now under way for the convention.

## KID SULLIVAN TO BOX.

Kid Sullivan meets Joe Bernstein before the Eureka Club in Baltimore tonight. A number of the local lovers of boxing will go over to see the bout.



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